

5 June 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: SR/3, SR/7, SR/PP

SUBJECT : Meeting with AECASSOWARY 15 on 5 June 1957

1. Contact by the undersigned and [] was made with AECASSOWARY 15 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, 1200 hours, 4 June 1957.

2. The purpose of the meeting was to:

- a. Transmittte AECASSOWARY 15 Soviet Ukrainian newspapers and periodicals for his study and analysis.
- b. Discuss the reaction of the Prolog Associates to the proposed AERODYNAMIC budget cut.

3. Subject stated that AECASSOWARY 2 had submitted a copy of the Prolog Associate Memo re the budget cut to him, and that basically he was in agreement with their estimate of the budgetary needs for FY 1958. On the trip to New York during the weekend of 1 June 1957, AECASSOWARY 15 talked with members of the Prolog Associates and learned that the group is in a "transitional stage" due to the proposed budget cut and the possibility that sooner or later funds for AERODYNAMIC might be completely withdrawn. He also stated that the group was waiting for a definite decision on the breakdown of the budget for FY 1958 in order that they can start making plans for retrenchment.

4. AECASSOWARY 15 questioned the undersigned on the possible date when a final decision re this matter would be forthcoming and was told that pending a response from the field, a meeting would be called and a decision made as to the final breakdown of the budget and resultant problems of equipment and personnel disposal.

5. There was no date specified for the next meeting.

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